GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION FACILITIES IN MADHYA PRADESH
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals lying pending with the Union Government for increasing irrigation facilities in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the number of proposals likely to be cleared under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme during the current year; and

(c) the amount likely to be given to the State Government for the purpose ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Eight proposals for increasing irrigation facilities in Madhya Pradesh are in different stages of appraisal.

(b) & (c) The allocations under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) are made on year to year basis for thoseongoing irrigation projects which satisfy the AIBP criteriaand are proposed by the State, subject to availability of funds and the budget outlays provided by the State for these projects in their respective annual plans and keeping in view State ceiling of Central Loan Assistance prescribed by Planning Commission for the year which is Rs.205.00 crore for 2001-2002.